

NOAA WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on GAO Report on NOAA's Weather Satellite Program.

Testimony was heard from David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO; and VADM Conrad C. Lautenbacher, USN (Ret.), Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

Joint Meetings**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 5122, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1065)

S. 3525, to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program. Signed on September 28, 2006. (Public Law 109–288).

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 2 through October 7, 2006

Senate Chamber

Senate stands in adjournment.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Government Reform, October 4, hearing entitled "Ova-Pollution in the Potomac: Egg-Bearing Male Bass and Implications for Human and Ecological Health," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.